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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

CHRIS JENKINS,

Plaintiff,

v.

DICKEY'S BARBECUE RESTAURANTS,
INC.,

Defendants.

Case No.: 16-CV-07133-EMC

**JOINT STIPULATION TO CONTINUE CASE
MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE**

Date: December 8, 2017
Time: 1:30 p.m.
Judge: Hon. Edward M. Chen
Complaint Filed: December 14, 2016
Trial Date: None set

**[ORAL ARGUMENT NOT REQUIRED
UNLESS REQUESTED BY THE COURT]**

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between Plaintiff CHRIS JENKINS and Defendant DICKY'S BARBECUE RESTAURANTS, INC. that the Case Management Conference now set December 8, 2017 at 1:30 p.m., and all associated deadlines, including the deadlines to make initial disclosures, file a case management statement, and file ADR documents, may be continued for a period of at least six (6) months, to a date convenient to this Court.

The Parties enter into this stipulation in light of the fact that the Court has stayed this case pending arbitration, pursuant to the terms set forth in the November 12, 2015 Order Granting Defendant's Motion to Compel Arbitration in *Meadows, et al. v. Dickey's Barbecue, Inc.*, Case No.: 3:15-cv-02139-JST, which is also stayed pending the results of the Plaintiffs' individual arbitrations filed at the American Arbitration Association.

1 Plaintiff filed a Demand for Arbitration on September 15, 2017. The Parties have recently
2 appointed and confirmed an arbitrator to hear Defendant's Motion to Dismiss, which was filed on
3 November 15, 2017. The arbitration proceedings are in the early stages at the American Arbitration
4 Association, and no hearing date has been set.

5 The Parties respectfully request the Court continue the Case Management Conference
6 pending arbitration, for a period of at least six (6) months, to a date convenient for the Court.

7 IT IS SO STIPULATED.

8 Dated: November 27, 2017

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10 By: /s/ Karen F. Frostrom
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14 Dated: November 27, 2017

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16 By: /s/ Jordan D. Grotzinger
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19 **ECF Signature Certification**

20 Pursuant to Electronic Case Filing Administrative Policies and Procedures Manual, I hereby
21 certify that the content of this document is acceptable to Jordan D. Grotzinger, counsel for
22 Defendant Dickey's Barbecue Restaurants, Inc., and that I have obtained his authorization to affix
23 his electronic signature to this document.

24 Dated: November 27, 2017

25 /s/ Karen F. Frostrom
Karen F. Frostrom

26 IT IS SO ORDERED that the CMC is
27 reset from 12/8/17 to 4/5/18 at 9:30 a.m.
28 A joint CMC statement shall be filed by
3/29/18.

